

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1795**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer
SHINJI ERITATE ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/559,609	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1529
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864	)	
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Filed: September 15, 2004	)	
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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE	)	
ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION	:	
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND	)	
PROTON-EXCHANGE	:	
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL	)	September 10, 2009

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, please amend the  
application as follows and consider the following remarks.